



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. P1881US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tortelier et al.

Art Unit: 2634

Application No. 10/070,854

Examiner: Wang, Ted M.

Filed: March 8, 2002

For: **METHOD OF DECODING AND OF JOINT  
EQUALIZATION OF A DIGITAL SIGNAL  
PROTECTED BY A CODE DEFINED BY A TRELLIS**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 1, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 1, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.